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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Limited Waiver

Docket No. 2018-328-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the application submitted by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for limited waiver of PSC Regulation 103-321 to allow DEP to implement changes in its billing cycles for customers who opt to select a billing due date per DEP's "Pick Your Due Date" program. The waiver would only apply when customers voluntarily make changes in the billing cycles as permitted by DEP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alexander W. Knowles

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)

Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)